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SUBJECT: MAURITANIA AND KOREAN QUESTION IN UN

REF: A. STATE 225930 B. STATE 229493 C. NOUAKCHOTT 2001 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING DEMARCH OCTOBER 1 ON PUERTO RICO REPORTED REF C, I RAISED KOREAN QUESTION WITH AMBASSADOR BAKAR OULD SIDI HAIBA, DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL PRESENTLY IN FOREIGN MINISTRY. AFTER MAKING ALL OF POINTS CONTAINED PARA 7, REF A, I PRESENTED SIDI HAIBA WITH FRENCH TRANSLATION OF SECTION ON KOREA OF SECRETARY'S SEPTEMBER 22 SPEECH PRESENTED TO UNGA.

2. SIDI HAIBA LISTENED POLITELY TO DEMARCHE, NODDING AFFIRMATIVELY WHEN I NOTED THAT OUR NEW RESOLUTION ON KOREA FAVORS HOLDING A MEETING OF PARTIES CONCERNED AND HAS GOAL OF REDUCING TENSION AND RECONCILING THE PARTIES. AT CONCLUSION OF TALKING POINTS, I NOTED THAT MAURITANIA IS, OF COURSE, A COSPONSOR OF NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION AND THAT POSITIONS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES ON THIS QUESTION HAVE DIFFERED FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE AFFIRMED OUR DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO KOREAN QUESTION, LEAVING ME WITH IMPRESSION THAT MAURITANIA, AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING, IS WEDDED TO NORTH KOREAN  
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RESOLUTION. I REITERATED IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE TO

USG AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GIRM WOULD GIVE OUR NEW  
RESOLUTION SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

3. COMMENT: UNLIKE VOLUBLE RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE ON  
PUERTO RICO, RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE ON KOREAN QUESTION  
RESULTED IN SEVERAL POLITE BUT CURT SENTENCES. BELIEVE  
MAURITANIANS ARE COMPLETELY COMMITTED TO SUPPORT FOR  
NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO LIKELI-  
HOOD GIRM WILL CHANGE THIS POSITION UNLESS OTHER CO-  
SPONSORS OR NORTH KOREA ITSELF SHOWS WILLINGNESS TO  
COMPROMISE. DEPARTMENT OFFICER OR MEMBER OF USUN DELE-  
GATION MAY WISH, NEVERTHELESS, TO RAISE QUESTION WITH  
FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS WHO IS NOW ATTENDNG UNGA IN  
NEW YORK. AT MINIMUM, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO  
PROVIDE MAURITANIAN DELEGATION WITH FRENCH TRANSLATION  
OF OUR NEW RESOLUTION ON KOREA.SHINN

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